

## JAY GROVES WAS SHOT AND KILLED

Father Found Son Lying on Doorstep.

WITH BULLET WOUND

Boy Stepped Out Doors and Never Returned.

Jay Groves, the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Groves, it is supposed, accidentally shot and killed himself with a .22 caliber Winchester rifle last night about 10 o'clock at his home, 232 East Hunter avenue. When found on the doorstep in the rear of the Groves home, the boy was lying with a bullet hole directly over his heart. He was carried inside and Dr. Whitlock was called. The boy died, however, before the physician reached the scene.

According to the story told by relatives of the dead boy, young Groves spent yesterday on a hunting trip. He returned in the afternoon and left his Winchester standing against the rear of the house. About 10 o'clock last night just before retiring he stepped into the back-yard presumably for the purpose of getting his gun.

When he did not return Mr. Groves, the father, went to see what was the matter. He found his boy lying from the effects of the wound and the gun was lying close by.

While no one saw the shot fired which caused the death of the boy, it is the supposition of friends and relatives that he was trying to draw a charge from the Winchester when it exploded and he was instantly killed. It is thought the boy placed the butt of the gun against the house and the muzzle pointed toward himself.

It is supposed that the muzzle was either against the boy's body or nearly so, when the shot was fired. That would account for the fact that no one heard the noise of the explosion.

Young Groves had lived in this city with his parents for many years. He was a student at the Kellogg public school. His father, E. S. Groves, is proprietor of the Wichita Broom Factory, situated on Patten avenue.

ARE HOLDING MEETING.

Principal Part of Work Will Be Transacted Today.

The Kansas Special Teachers' Federation and the Kansas Association of Accountants and Bookkeepers opened their convention at 1:30 p. m. yesterday in the rooms of the Wichita Commercial college with about 100 delegates in attendance. The delegates number some of the most prominent business men and bookkeepers of the state. As yet the convention has not gotten down to work the most of the day was taken up with the appointment of committees and a literary program that had been prepared.

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 p. m. In the absence of the president, T. W. Dehaven was elected president of the meeting. Reverend Ritchie conducted the devotional exercises. The address of welcome was made by Mayor McLean and was responded to by T. W. Dehaven.

The following committees were appointed: by the chairman, Press committee, J. C. Olson, J. H. Freeman and C. D. Farnell; Committee on resolutions, F. B. Farnestock, T. W. Rouse and C. Z. Salscher. A musical and literary program has been arranged for the meeting and this was carried out in a manner that was pleasing to the delegates. Every number on the program was enjoyed and received many compliments from the guests. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Metcalf gave several scenes from "The Rivals" an old English play by Richard Brinsley Sheridan, that were greatly enjoyed and elicited much applause from those present. The characters impersonated were Sir Anthony Absolute, Captain Jack Absolute and Mrs. Malaprop. The convention will be convened at 8 o'clock this morning at which time business matters will be taken up and the next meeting place of the convention will be decided upon. Parsons is making a great fight for the next convention and from present indications will get it.

MUST STOP PRACTICE.

Mayor McLean Issues Order Regarding Railroad Companies.

Railroad companies that have been violating the city ordinance by having the street crossings blocked with cars and allowing their freight trains to stand over the crossings longer than the prescribed time, will, if they continue in this practice, find themselves under arrest.

Mayor McLean said yesterday that many complaints have been filed with him by people who have been greatly annoyed by this nuisance and a determined effort will be made to stop it. Once before the city authorities made some arrests on account of the persistent violation of this ordinance, and it had the effect of putting a stop to the practice for a while.

Lately, however, there has been some ONLY GUARANTEED CATARRH CURE.

Hyomel Costs You Nothing if It Fails, Say Leading Wichita Druggists.

Among the many medicines upon the market that claim to cure catarrh, none but Hyomel has enough faith in its own merit to be willing to refund the money if it does not cure.

This remarkable remedy for catarrh kills the microbes and the germs of the disease and under its introduction has been sold under a positive guarantee to return the money to all dissatisfied customers.

Leading Wichita druggists have sold a great many Hyomel outfits in the last few years, and they stand ready today to refund the price to any one who has not been helped by Hyomel.

The complete Hyomel outfit costs \$1.50 and comprises an inhaler, a bottle of Hyomel and a dropper. The inhaler will last a lifetime, and additional bottles of Hyomel can be obtained for 20c.

gross violations of the ordinance and every day complaints are filed with the mayor. Some people have had to wait a half an hour at one crossing, before they could get over the track, and then, going farther down Douglas avenue, would have another long wait before they could continue over another. Business men going to and from their place of business have been held up, laborers, going to their work have been kept so long in many cases that they arrived at their work late. The people have become thoroughly exasperated over the matter and through the complaints that have been filed it becomes necessary for the city authorities to put a stop to this practice. Mayor McLean has instructed the chief of police to have arrested anyone violating this ordinance, and he will be severely dealt with. Mayor McLean, in speaking of the matter yesterday said:

"There will be no let up on this new order until this practice of the railroads is stopped. The only way for these persons to escape a stiff fine is to stop blocking the street crossings of the city. The companies have not only blocked the crossings by allowing their freight trains to stand over them for ten to fifteen minutes, but have in many cases allowed empty cars to stand on the crossings for three or four hours at a time."

WANT NEW TRIALS.

Motions Were Filed in Three Cases for Another Hearing.

Three months for new trials were filed yesterday in the district court.

The first, Loyd R. Graham vs. The Wichita Railroad and Light company, was up for trial last week and was dismissed by the plaintiff, which was sustained by Judge Dale.

Among other causes for asking for a new trial the motion states that "the court erred in refusing to submit the case to the jury on the evidence introduced by the plaintiff. The suit resulted from an accident which happened here some time ago, when young Graham was attempting to cross the street and was run into and injured by one of the defendant's cars. Matson, Keith & Matson are the plaintiff's attorneys.

The next was the L. P. Campbell suit against the Santa Fe Railway company, which was this week decided in favor of the plaintiff, allowing him \$75 damages for the delay of a car load of stock which he shipped over that road. The motion contains the usual causes for asking for the new trial.

The last is the Maxwell-Hill land case, which was tried this week in the district court and a verdict given to the plaintiff. The motion states that the court erred in instructing the jury to bring in a verdict in favor of the plaintiff, thereby preventing the defendant from having a fair trial. This is the suit brought against Hill, for the balance due on a half section of land in Reno county, which he had purchased of Maxwell, Houston & Brooks are the attorneys for the defendant, Campbell & Son, and S. E. Amidon for the plaintiff.

TRIAL POSTPONED AGAIN.

Case of the State Versus Ralph Bain Set for December 15.

The trial of the case of the state versus Bain was continued to Monday, December 15, yesterday morning in the district court, and the jury was dismissed until that date. The case was continued on the defense, who claimed to be short four material witnesses whom they had exercised all possible diligence to subpoena. These witnesses are S. M. Monday of Riverside, Kan., who is now said to be located in St. Louis, Mo.; Ollie McNeely, who is in Salina and claims to be too ill to attend the trial; Nellie White of Hutchinson, who is said to be in Oklahoma at the present time, and H. C. Jett of Lexington, O. T., but whom the defendant claims to be unable to locate at present.

Judge Wall has been added to the attorneys for the defense, who are Amidon, Adams & Adams, Conly & Conly and Eckstein represent the state.

"I'LL KILL MYSELF."

Said Runaway Girl When Compelled to Go Home.

Lizzie Langusky, the 12-year-old Newton girl who ran away from her home at Newton last Sunday, was found at the home of Mrs. C. N. McVicar, where she had lived out as a domestic. Accompanied by her brother, F. D. Langusky, and a sister, the girl was returned to her home last night.

At the Santa Fe passenger station while she was waiting for the arrival of the train on which she was to leave, the girl objected strenuously to being taken back. "I'll kill myself before morning," she remarked to her sister and brother. The girl's sister, who is older than the one who ran away, has no idea what caused her to leave home. The girl was located through some one to whom she had confided her intention of going to work for Mrs. McVicar.

EAGLE IS DEAD.

Big Bird Didn't Live Long in Captivity.

The big eagle owned by Frank Morris, 301 East Douglas avenue, which measured eight feet, is dead. Mr. Morris has had it stuffed, and it now occupies a position in a window of his place of business. Although the bird was not injured any from the effects of the shot which was required to capture it, ever since it had been in captivity it did not seem to do well. It ate fairly hearty, but did not seem so lively as it was thought it should.

ARE VISITING HERE.

Chief Rate Clerk is Guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tremain.

Mrs. M. Thomas and her son, Charles Thomas, of St. Louis, are in the city visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tremain. Mrs. Thomas is the mother of Mrs. Tremain and Mr. Thomas is her brother. He is chief rate clerk in the auditor's office of the freight department for the Frisco at St. Louis. Mrs. Thomas will spend some time visiting with her daughter, but Mr. Thomas will return to his duties either Saturday or Sunday. Mr. Tremain is a traveling auditor for the Frisco.

MET OLD FRIENDS.

Dr. Quayle Baptized Three Children for Mr. and Mrs. Stokely.

Dr. W. A. Quayle, the lecturer, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stokely, of 1321 North Lawrence avenue, during his stay in Wichita. He is an old friend of theirs. Dr. Quayle, in addition to baptizing each of their children. Last evening, at the home, he baptized a third, which is a girl, named Margaret Garland Stokely.

L. R. Delaney, local agent for the Santa Fe, returned from Kansas City last evening, where he witnessed the football game with the state university of Kansas and Missouri.

## ARE ARRESTED FOR PASSING BAD MONEY

Counterfeit Dollars Were Spent at Restaurant.

BY 2 WELL-DRESSED MEN

Federal Authorities Will Be Notified Today.

Two men who gave their names as Henry Cunningham and Rolla Starkback, were arrested yesterday morning by James Fox, policeman, and placed in the city jail charged with passing counterfeit money.

Starkback and Cunningham were arrested at the instigation of McCarthy brothers, who say the men gave a counterfeit dollar to the man in charge of the lunch counter in return for breakfast. The meal amounted to 50 cents. They gave McCarthy's employa a dollar and he returned 40 cents in change.

As soon as the dollar was found to be counterfeit, one of the McCarthy brothers went in search of a policeman and the other kept track of the two men. After leaving the restaurant they turned south on Tremont, where Fox caught them a short distance down the street. The men accompanied him to the station without any hesitation whatever. In fact, it is said that neither asked even for what he was being arrested.

When Starkback and Cunningham were searched at the station, prior to being locked up, another dollar, said to be counterfeit, was found in their possession of one of them.

The dollars are a remarkably good imitation of the money made by Uncle Sam and it would be hard for a casual observer to detect that either is a counterfeit without examining it closely.

It has later been learned that some one supposed to be one of the two men now under arrest, passed another counterfeit dollar at McCarthy's place Thursday night. It is also said that two men are wearing their description tried to pass a counterfeit half dollar in return for two drinks at the saloon on the first floor of the building occupied by the Arlington hotel on East Douglas avenue. The bartender detected that the half dollar was not genuine and returned it to the men.

According to the police Starkback and Cunningham arrived in Wichita Wednesday night or Thursday morning. Both were well-dressed when placed under arrest and might be taken for prosperous business men. Each is more than 25 years of age, but neither is older than 30 or 35 years.

When asked last evening what steps will be taken toward convicting the men of passing counterfeit money, Frank Hunt, chief of police, said: "For the present, we are looking up further evidence in the case. It is somewhat of a puzzle to me. The matter will be taken up with Frank Shearman, clerk of the federal court today."

"The offense of passing counterfeit money is one that can be prosecuted only by the federal authorities. In case it is decided to prosecute the men, Mr. Shearman will be called upon to issue a warrant. It will be sworn to by whoever wants to push the case against the men. They would then be taken in charge by the federal authorities and held for trial."

IS NO BETTER.

J. O. Gilbert Has Trouble With Crushed Hand.

J. O. Gilbert, whose hand was crushed between two boxes and badly injured about one week ago, is still having trouble with that member. Shortly after the accident Mr. Gilbert's hand began to swell. It was necessary to have the swelling lanced and for a time it appeared to be improving. Yesterday afternoon it was still causing Mr. Gilbert much pain, and it is feared that another lancing may be necessary.

GOT HIS HAIR BACK.

Was Perfectly Bald When He Started to Use Newbro's Hairicide.

Frederick Manuel, Maryling, black, Butte, Montana, bought a bottle of Newbro's Hairicide, April 6, '99, and began to use it for extra baldness. The hair follicles in his scalp were not dead and in 20 days he had hair all over his head. On July 2, he writes, "and today my hair is as thick and luxuriant as any one could wish." Newbro's Hairicide works on an old principle with a new discovery—destroy the cause and you remove the effect. Hairicide destroys the germ that causes dandruff, falling hair, and finally baldness, so that with the cause gone the effect cannot remain. Stops falling hair at once and a new growth starts. Sold by leading druggists. Send 50c in stamps for sample to The Hairicide Co., Detroit, Mich. Moore Drug Co., special agents.

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to read the paper—particularly our daily advertisement—but after you've read it don't "sit on the fence," it's time to be "up and doing." December will soon be here.

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Handsome 44-inch Coats, hand-tailored, in vicunas and friezes, with snug fitting collars and shape retaining fronts, at \$15 and \$18.

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300 Pairs of Trousers, good values at \$1.50 and \$1.75 per pair. SPECIAL, per pair ..... \$115

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400 Pairs of Trousers, fancy worsteds, cassimeres and cheviots, well worth \$3.00 and \$3.50 a pair. SPECIAL, per pair ..... \$235

375 Pairs Trousers, all wool worsteds and cassimeres, in plain blacks; would be very good values at \$4.00 a pair. SPECIAL SALE PRICE, pair, ..... \$295

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If you are in need of Trousers, don't fail to call at "The Hub," for we are confident we can please you in every respect and will positively save you from 25 to 30 per cent.

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Cakes and Candy

Sale 1

200 Raisin Pound Cakes—everyone knows how delicious they are. Today we offer them at the special sale price of ..... 19c

Regular price, 25c.

Sale 2

Marshmallow Candy. These Marshmallows are made in our factory. Today buy all you want at, ..... 17c

Regular price, 25c.

Bissantz Confectionery

Baby Hoods

15c, 25c, 35c

We bought them cheap and give you the benefit of our bargain.

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407 East Douglas

WARMER WEATHER HERE.

While New Orleans is Experiencing Freezing Temperature.

For Wichita and vicinity: Fair weather and warmer today.

For Kansas: Fair weather Saturday and warmer in the eastern portion.

Clear weather is general in all sections except the Dakotas and the Upper Mississippi valley. The precipitation in the past twenty-four hours has been widely scattered and unimportant. A British northwestern disturbance is making its appearance over Amcticola. It has caused mild weather, with a general rise in the temperature west of the Mississippi valley. An area of high pressure overlies the Lower Mississippi valley, causing freezing weather as far south as New Orleans. The minimum temperature at Wichita in the past twenty-four hours was 23, the maximum, 41.

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Sizes 14, 14 1-2, 16 1-2, 17, 17 1-2 and 18; open back 50c

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Great line of Smoking Jackets, Bath and Lounging Robes, Boys' All Wool Knee Pants, 25c.

Enticing values in Boys' Suits and Overcoats.

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Mens' High Grade Suits and Overcoats, made from best imported and domestic fabrics, cut in newest style and perfect fitting. Special today—

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Wichita's Greatest Money-Saving Clothing Store.

Three Special Overcoats

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Men's All Wool Black Frieze and Kersey Overcoats, 44 inches long, close fitting back, good, serviceable body lining, sewed with silk throughout..... \$875

Men's Heavy Gray Plaid Frieze Overcoat, 50 inches long, broad shoulder, full back, heavy serge body lining, elegantly made..... \$10

Men's Heavy Gray Frieze Overcoats, 52 inches long, full belted back, broad shoulders, extra well made..... \$12

In better Coats, in fancy and plain colors, 52 inches long, belted and plain backs, and shorter lengths, 44 inches, all materials, broad shoulders, full skirts, styles only to be equalled in the best custom makes.

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BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S OVERCOATS, all styles, \$2.50 up to \$10.

The Underwear stock, every want provided for.

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Best Rib Roast, per pound ..... 7c

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